

Family Pride: Geraldine Garcia



Lieutenant Geraldine Garcia graduated from the San Antonio Police Training Academy on October 30, 1982. Lieutenant Garcia oversees one of the largest patrol shifts in the city.



Geri with her now grown sons: Nathan and Vincent

Geraldine was driven by the desire to succeed so that she could provide a stable environment for her children. As a single mother of two, she knew it was up to her. However, when she approached her parents about her decision to become a police officer they did not agree. Over time, her parents came to accept "Geri's" career decision, and soon became supportive and proud of her accomplishments. Geri is now a lieutenant in charge of one of the largest patrol shifts in the city. Throughout the years she has worked hard to be the best officer and the best role model for her sons.

Vincent, Geri's oldest son, says, "Mom is my role model, as a child I always felt very important because Mom was a police officer. Now as a man, I feel nothing but pride because of how hard she has worked throughout the years, my mother is a very successful lady!" Vincent goes on to say that his mother studied hard for promotional exams, even during those times. One thing Mom never failed to do was to let us know how much she loves us.

Nathan, Geri's youngest son says, "It takes more than words to express the pride that I feel for my Mom's accomplishments, many times she has been both a mother and a father to us, raising us and teaching us right from wrong. My brother and myself are successful because of her."